

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Final Office Action issued by the Examiner which is improper under MPEP 706.07(a). As the substantive amendments to Claims 1 and 9 in the Applicant's prior Office Action response merely incorporated the limitations of now cancelled Claims 3 and 11, respectively, the finality of the Office Action as stated by the Examiner is improper: "[a]pplicant's amendment necessitated the new grounds of rejection presented in the Office action". As the limitations were already present in Claims 3 and 11, the Applicant's amendment did not necessitate new grounds of rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the improper Final Office Action and the issuance of a non-Final Office Action in a timely manner.

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